

# ARKANSAS

## WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS

November 29, 2004

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### REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 28 OF THE 2004 CROP YEAR

**RELEASED:** November 29, 2004, 3PM - The state averaged 3 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 0% very short, 2% short, 43% adequate and 55% surplus.

**CROPS:** First frost of the season was reported across much of the state. Rain and wet field conditions continue to hamper completion of cotton and soybean harvests. Pecan harvest continued but also slowed due to wet weather. Counties reporting excessive moisture also reported damage to winter wheat fields due to field flooding.

**LIVESTOCK:** Livestock were in overall good condition. Cattle producers began feeding hay and supplements.

| Progress %      |              |               |               |                | Condition % |      |      |      |           |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|------|------|------|-----------|
| CROP Stage      | Current Week | Previous Week | Previous Year | 5 Year Average | Very Poor   | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
| SOYBEANS        |              |               |               |                |             |      |      |      |           |
| Matured         | 100          | 99            | 100           | 100            |             |      |      |      |           |
| Harvested       | 90           | 88            | 97            | 98             |             |      |      |      |           |
| COTTON          |              |               |               |                |             |      |      |      |           |
| Harvested       | 92           | 90            | 98            | 99             |             |      |      |      |           |
| WHEAT           |              |               |               |                | 0           | 9    | 42   | 48   | 1         |
| Planted         | 78           | 73            | 99            | 95             |             |      |      |      |           |
| Emerged         | 71           | 54            | 94            | 85             |             |      |      |      |           |
| PASTURE & RANGE |              |               |               |                | 4           | 12   | 32   | 43   | 9         |

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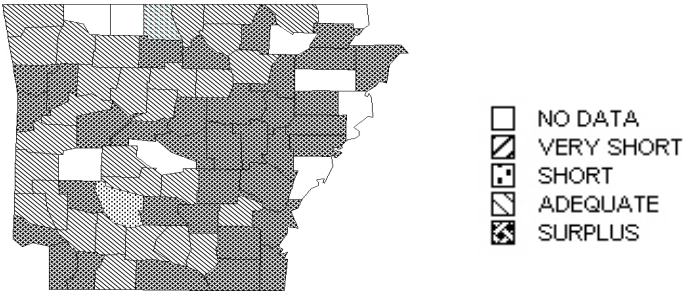
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

November 28, 2004. Temperatures were above normal. Rainfall in all areas of the state. Camden recorded the high temperature of 64°. Mena and Batesville recorded the low temperature of 38°. Precipitation ranged from a high of 6.30 inches at Eudora to 1.14 inches at Fayetteville.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: November 28, 2004

| DISTRICT<br>AND<br>STATION | TEMPERATURES |     |                     | RAINFALL                 |                       |               |         |        |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------|--------|
|                            | HIGH         | LOW | DEP<br>FROM<br>NORM | WEEK<br>ENDING<br>NOV 21 | CURR<br>NOV<br>ACCUM. | NOV<br>NORMAL | JAN-OCT |        |
|                            |              |     |                     |                          |                       |               | 2004    | NORMAL |
| 1 Fayetteville             | 57           | 42  | 7                   | 1.41                     | 4.08                  | 4.74          | 42.16   | 38.08  |
| Harrison                   | 53           | 43  | 4                   | 1.42                     | 4.76                  | 4.96          | 34.23   | 36.61  |
| 2 Calico Rock              | 54           | 40  | 4                   | 2.61                     | 4.59                  | 4.93          | 37.34   | 37.06  |
| Gilbert                    | 55           | 43  | 4                   | 2.03                     | 5.08                  | 5.18          | 39.93   | 35.72  |
| Greers Ferry               | 56           | 40  | 3                   | 2.49                     | 6.11                  | 5.92          | 43.31   | 40.46  |
| Mountain Home              | 54           | 40  | 4                   | 2.75                     | 5.82                  | 5.31          | 41.93   | 35.98  |
| 3 Batesville               | 60           | 38  | 4                   | 2.32                     | 6.45                  | 5.48          | 41.67   | 38.03  |
| Jonesboro                  | 55           | 44  | 4                   | 2.72                     | 8.06                  | 5.02          | 38.68   | 36.91  |
| Keiser                     | 56           | 43  | 4                   | 2.84                     | 6.79                  | 4.84          | 42.23   | 40.13  |
| Newport                    | 57           | 43  | 3                   | 2.66                     | 8.53                  | 5.55          | 35.48   | 38.53  |
| 4 Booneville               | 55           | 40  | 1                   | 2.56                     | 6.22                  | 5.08          | 38.86   | 38.44  |
| Clarksville                | 54           | 42  | 3                   | 1.98                     | 5.17                  | 5.08          | 47.59   | 37.54  |
| Dardanelle                 | 56           | 44  | 3                   | 2.68                     | 5.63                  | 5.36          | 35.32   | 38.93  |
| Ft. Smith                  | 58           | 45  | 5                   | 2.32                     | 5.79                  | 4.80          | 41.82   | 35.68  |
| Mena                       | 55           | 38  | 1                   | 4.50                     | 7.46                  | 5.88          | 49.11   | 47.49  |
| Ozark                      | 53           | 40  | 1                   | 2.79                     | 6.36                  | 5.06          | 49.21   | 36.24  |
| 5 Conway                   | 57           | 42  | 3                   | 2.93                     | 6.46                  | 5.24          | 38.90   | 38.64  |
| Hot Springs                | 55           | 43  | 1                   | 2.44                     | 5.63                  | 6.29          | 49.57   | 46.20  |
| Little Rock                | 57           | 44  | 2                   | 3.13                     | 8.25                  | 5.73          | 43.64   | 40.49  |
| N Little Rock              | 56           | 43  | 1                   | 3.70                     | 9.01                  | 5.74          | 43.34   | 38.92  |
| 6 Brinkley                 | 56           | 43  | 3                   | 2.48                     | 7.15                  | 4.76          | 39.44   | 39.68  |
| Marianna                   | 57           | 45  | 4                   | 2.03                     | 6.92                  | 5.22          | 39.05   | 42.16  |
| Stuttgart                  | 52           | 47  | 1                   | 3.33                     | 8.77                  | 5.06          | 46.88   | 46.88  |
| 7 Hope                     | 58           | 44  | 3                   | 3.68                     | 6.66                  | 5.91          | 40.95   | 43.54  |
| Texarkana                  | 60           | 48  | 3                   | 2.26                     | 5.22                  | 5.34          | 37.70   | 37.21  |
| 8 Camden                   | 64           | 47  | 7                   | 2.85                     | 8.14                  | 5.23          | 51.14   | 42.74  |
| El Dorado                  | 61           | 48  | 4                   | 1.54                     | 6.03                  | 4.80          | 58.26   | 44.51  |
| Warren                     | 60           | 43  | 3                   | 1.71                     | 6.80                  | 5.26          | 59.79   | 44.92  |
| 9 Eudora                   | 63           | 49  | 4                   | 6.30                     | 12.01                 | 5.36          | 51.12   | 45.49  |
| Pine Bluff                 | 59           | 48  | 5                   | 3.06                     | 10.13                 | 4.87          | 45.33   | 42.20  |
| Rohwer                     | 61           | 48  | 5                   | 2.82                     | 10.12                 | 5.40          | 46.09   | 40.99  |